

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claim 7. Claims 1-6 and 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being fully anticipated by U.S. patent application publication no. 2004/0111708 A1, and Claims 15-24 were withdrawn from consideration due to an earlier Restriction Requirement.


In order to expedite an allowance of this case, Applicants are herein canceling all of the claims except allowed Claim 7. Specifically, Applicants are herein canceling Claims 1-6 and 8-24. It is believed that this Amendment thus places this application in condition for allowance without further amendment or argument.

This Amendment does not raise any new issues or require any further searching by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is believed that entry of this Amendment is appropriate and such entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation and/or divisional application to continue the prosecution of claims directed to the subject matter of Claims 1-6 and 8-24.

For the foregoing reasons, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, a notice of which is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

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